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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.' And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, 'Who is this?'" Mt 21:9-10

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March 29, 2026

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 29
9:00 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Patricia Balasco-Barr
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, April 1
9:30 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

Holy Week:
Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm
Friday, April 3, 3:00 pm
Saturday, April 4, 8:00 pm
For the intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, April 5
9:00 am: For the intentions of our Parish Family
11:00 am: For priests req. by Theresa Okpala

Our Weekly Offering

March 22, 2026

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $4,222
# of envelopes used: 61
Online Giving: $2,135
Total Offering: $6,357

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Spring Fling! Fun Fundraiser

April 18, 2026 @ 6 pm

Registration Required
Childcare Available
Suggested Donation: $15 per person or $25 per couple

Auction proceeds will be used to purchase new appliances for the Holy Family Center Kitchen

Dinner—Drinks—Dancing–Auction—Fellowship

Register Here:

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Needed:
Silent Auction Donations
Gift Cards and Gift Baskets

Contact Mary Ann Blaszak to donate: mablaszak@yahoo.com or drop gift cards ($25 or more) in a labeled envelope into the Sunday collection basket

Did you order AHG Giving Bean Coffee? You can pick up your order after Mass today

Help us meet our goal of $32,474

Trail Life and AHG Candy Donations Needed

AHG and Trail Life will be sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** the Saturday after Easter, April 11, at 11 am. All are welcome so invite anyone who would be interested! We are accepting **individually wrapped (non-chocolate) candy** for the hunt. There will be labeled collection bins at the entrances of the church starting today March 22 available until Easter Sunday. Any questions please email TrailLife@sjypsi.com.

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Easter Flower Envelopes are due today March 29, 2026

From Father Pieter

We have come to the holiest week of the year. This is what it's all about! I urge you: come to the entire Triduum (three days; Latin: tri+dies)—that is, for your own sake, come worship with us on Holy Thursday (7 PM: "Mass of the Lord's Supper"); Good Friday (3 PM: Passion Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross); and the Easter Vigil (Saturday: 8:00 PM, beginning outside at the Easter Fire). These days aren't "Days of Obligation," so sometimes we skip them; but these are the holiest and most beautiful liturgies of the year. **Attending these days is the culmination of Christian life; through the liturgies of these days, you can truly say "I was there!" with Jesus in His passion, death, and resurrection. Make it a family tradition!** Come, encounter Jesus, and journey with Him from the Supper, through the garden, until the Cross, and Resurrection. I hope to see you there. Please pray for me! I will pray for you in this sacred time.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

DSA: Thank you again for supporting our Diocese and our parish by supporting this annual appeal! 47 parishioners have donated $22,514 thus far! We are close to reaching our goal! God bless you!

Holy Week Events: We'll be celebrating the Easter Octave (8 days of Easter) with an egg hunt, a rosary night and a prayer service with confessions on Divine Mercy Sunday. Enter into the celebration of the Easter season by attending one or all of these events.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights will be collecting donations for support of people with intellectual disabilities today after all Masses.

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

This 10-15 survey will allow our parish to **assess our greatest strengths and opportunities**. The survey is available until **March 31st**.

Take the survey today by using the QR code here with your phone camera or you can find the link on our website: www.sjypsi.com.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education and St. Joseph Classical Registration for 2026-27

Starting April 1st, registration will open up for new participants. All current SJC and Religious ED families should contact Anna Nowaczewski, annan@sjypsi.com, if they did not receive the registration links.
They were sent out March 1st.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2 @ 7 pm
Adoration @ the Altar of Repose until approximately 10 pm

Good Friday, April 3
Confessions @ 2 pm
Good Friday Liturgy @ 3pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed just prior to 3 pm
Stations of the Cross follow

Easter Vigil, April 4 @ 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5
Masses @ 9 & 11 am

Family Rosary Night April 11 @ 6:30 pm

The Stolly Family is hosting a bonfire and rosary night!

All are welcome! Bring a chair and snack to share if you are able

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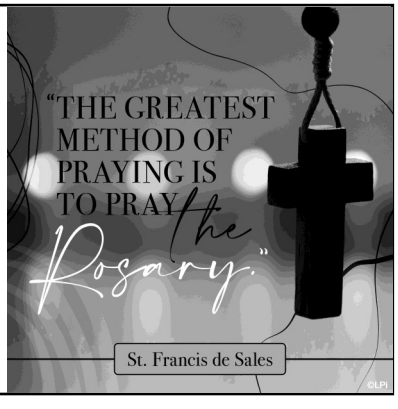

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